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Rev. Lilly Wilson ~ Children's Pastor  
Rev. Stacy Sanders ~ Worship Pastor

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**Church Office**  
**Hours:**  
Monday ~ Thursday  
9 AM – 5 PM  
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**DLS Time Begins Sun.,  
March 11th. Set Your Clock  
Ahead 1hr. Before Going To  
Bed On Sat., March 10th**

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| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <b>Sunday</b><br>9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School<br>10am: Adult Worship Children's Church  | <b>Sunday</b><br>6pm: Worship Service<br><b>Tuesday</b><br>1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home                       | <b>1st Sunday</b><br>Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven<br><b>3rd Sunday</b><br>Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes<br><b>4th Sunday</b><br>Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods | <b>Wednesday</b><br>1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups<br>2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study  | <b>1</b><br>AFA Preschool Dr. Seuss Week<br>7pm: Praise Band  | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br>TBQ Competition Greensboro   |
| <b>4</b> Communion<br>TBQ 9am & 6pm<br>Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm In Youth Room<br>Give Us Barabbas Scene Rehearsal   | <b>5</b><br>7pm: Stephen Ministry Training<br>7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR                                       | <b>6</b><br>Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102<br>6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K   | <b>7</b> JBQ - 5:45<br>5pm: Youth Worship Practice<br>7pm: Place Workshop Room 101<br>6pm: Praise Team/Choir                                  | <b>8</b><br>6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail<br>7pm: Praise Band  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b> JBQ Competition<br>Set Clock Ahead 1 Hr Before Going To Bed<br>Give Us Barabbas Act I Rehearsal/Full Cast. 9am-12pm<br>JBQ Competition               |
| <b>11</b> DLST Begins<br>Give Us Barabbas Act II Rehearsal/Full Cast. 2-5pm<br>FPU Class 3:30pm-102<br>Mem. Class 4pm-102<br>Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm YR<br>6pm: Corp. Prayer | <b>12</b><br>7pm: Stephen Ministry Training<br>7pm: Stephen Ministry CE  | <b>13</b><br>Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102<br>6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K<br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction   | <b>14</b> JBQ - 5:45<br>7pm: Place Workshop Room 101<br>5pm: Youth Worship Practice<br>6pm: Praise Team/Choir                                 | <b>15</b><br>Senior Saints Trip To Jaars In Waxhaw<br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction<br>WM of AFA Night Out @ Jay's Down-towner @ 6:30pm<br>7pm: Praise Band | <b>16</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction   | <b>17</b><br>Ecuador Fundraiser Dinner @ 6pm In YR. Suggested Donation \$15 Per Person<br>Give Us Barabbas Full Show Rehearsal 9am-1pm. Cast/Crew/Dancers/Tech |
| <b>18</b> AM: Baptism<br>FPU Class 3:30pm-102<br>Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm YR  | <b>19</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction<br>7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR<br>7pm: Stephen Ministry Training | <b>20</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction<br>Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102<br>6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K   | <b>21</b> JBQ - 5:45<br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction<br>6pm: Praise Team/Choir<br>7pm: Place Workshop Room 101                           | <b>22</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction<br>6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail<br>7pm: Praise Band  | <b>23</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Set Construction   | <b>24</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Full Show Rehearsal 9am-3pm. Cast/Crew/Dancers/Tech  |
| <b>25</b> Palm Sunday<br>FPU Class 3:30pm-102<br>Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm YR<br>6pm: Corporate Prayer   | <b>26</b> 6pm: Give Us Barabbas Full Show Run Thru<br>7pm: Stephen Ministry Training<br>7pm: Stephen Ministry CE     | <b>27</b><br>6pm: Give Us Barabbas Full Show Run Thru<br>Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102<br>6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K  | <b>28</b><br>Food @ 5pm: Give Us Barabbas Full Show Run Thru w/Costumes @ 6pm<br>No Church Activities Due To Give Us Barabbas Dress Rehearsal | <b>29</b><br>AFA Preschool Easter Celebration<br>Food @ 5pm: Give Us Barabbas Full Show Run Thru w/Costumes @ 6pm   | <b>30</b> Good Friday<br>Give Us Barabbas Opening Night: Food @ 4pm; Call Time @ 5pm; Show Begins @ 7pm<br>No Nursery Provided | <b>31</b><br>Give Us Barabbas Night 2: Call Time @ 5pm; Show Begins @ 7pm<br>No Nursery Provided   |

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**“BECAUSE HE LIVES...”**

When I was a kid, I remember a song titled, “He Lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus Lives today.” The last line of that song was “...He lives within my heart.” It’s an awesome thought that Christ, who came to earth, was crucified for our sins, and rose again, can live within you and me? But, He does! He really does!

In fact, **“Whenever someone comes to Christ, it is like Christ coming to earth all over again; another incarnation, when ‘the word becomes flesh’ {cf, John 1:14} in you.”** I have observed, first hand, that **people never really see Christ until they see Christ living within themselves!**

As we prepare for The Passion of our Lord and Savior, live like **“He Lives within You?”** Today, are you willing to die to selfish desires and your human nature to make Christ known to our world? How you and I answer these questions really defines how much we comprehend the reality that **“He Lives Within each of our Hearts...”**

Pray and fast for our presentation of **“GIVE US BARABBUS...”** God will change lives through this presentation as we pray, fast and invite people to come....

Because He Lives others can live,  
**Pastor Bob**

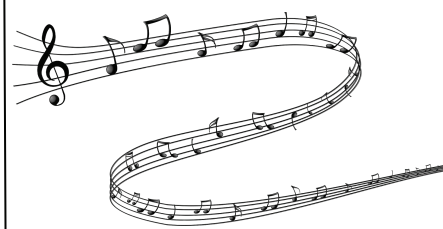
**Albemarle First Assembly...  
 a place to belong  
 a place to become**

**Music Notes**



We’re in full swing and are so excited!! If you thought that the production last year was great, just wait until you see what we have in store for you this year!!!! Make sure you pick up some posters to put around town to get the word out. We also have small handouts and small business cards sized “Be Our Guest” tickets. Three great ways to invite as many people as possible. To God be the glory!

**See Ya Sunday,  
 Pastor Stacy**



**Senior Saints  
 Thursday, March 15th  
 Trip To Jaars In Waxhaw**  
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**For More Info See Pastor George  
 & Janice Mullen**

**GRAVITY YOUTH JAM Ministries**

Hello and greetings from Gravity Youth!

It’s March and that means our last TBQ match is Saturday, March 3rd. Our students have done such a great job. They have memorized so much scripture this past season, and are excited about the upcoming season next year. Thank you for all your continued prayers and support. We also have a few teams that might make the state round this year, so please keep them in your prayers.

Also, we have our Dinner and Fundraiser for the new church in Ecuador on Saturday, March 17th @ 6pm. There is a suggested donation of \$15 per person. I hope you can make it and invite some friends!

Please be praying for Albemarle High School as we are having our big outreach event on Friday, March 23rd. We are bringing in a Christian Rap Artist from Texas, brother Von, that will be performing. We also will be feeding the school. Please be praying for a huge outpouring of Gods spirit, and if you want to volunteer please see me!

**Pastor Josh**

**Men’s Ministry  
 Monday, March 5th & 19th  
 Monthly Meeting @ 7pm  
 In Youth Room  
 Supper Provided**  
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**For More Information See  
 Keith Reeder**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We are blessed with wonderful children. Our JBQ team will have another quiz match on Saturday, March 10th. They are hiding God's Word in their hearts and we are so proud of them!

I would like to invite you to bring your children to our Sunday night Mega Sports Camp program. We are currently studying "Searching for Gold" where we are finding true gold nuggets in God's Word. This month we will travel to the YMCA on Sunday, March 11th and 25th to swim from 6-7:30 pm.

It is time for VBS planning, how exciting! If you would like to be a part of reaching out into our community and drawing so many children to Jesus, please come see me for more details and with any questions. I appreciate our creative team so much. We welcome new faces and new ideas to improve our VBS.

Please contact me to discuss details if you are interested. We would love to have you.

Thank you so much for all the love and help you give.

**Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)**

**Women Of AFA  
 Thursday, March 15th  
 Women’s Night Out @ 6:30pm  
 At Jay’s Downtowner**  
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**For More Info See Amy Mott**